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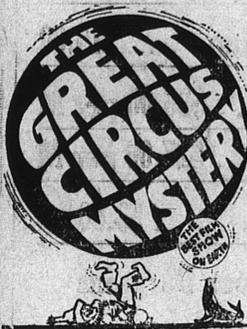
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—also—  
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With Evelyn Brent

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COMEDY NEWS

### New Policy Is Announced For Lomita Theatre

Country Store Changed to Monday Night; Other New Plans

Announcement was made this week by "Jay" Chotiner, manager of the Lomita theatre, of a new policy in change of program days at this popular little playhouse. The usual program of vaudeville and a feature picture on Sunday will remain the same as in the past. Cy Haskins' Country Store, which has been packing them in every Wednesday, will be moved to Monday, with a promise of bigger and better prizes and entertainment. Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a big double program consisting of two feature pictures of quality. Thursday a feature vaudeville program in addition to the picture attraction will hold sway. Friday and Saturday will bring superspecial picture attractions. With this policy in effect the Lomita theatre will further serve the people in this district with genuine entertainment at a popular price.

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"The Fool" is the story of Daniel Gilchrist, a young minister who finds that the influential men in the pews of his fashionable church do not want the truth, and who gives up the pulpit to lend a helping hand here and there, attempting to live under modern conditions a life like that of Christ.

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### Harry Carey at the Torrance



Scene from HARRY CAREY in "The LIGHTNING RIDER"

"The Lightning Rider," which the Torrance theatre is showing Sunday and Monday, gives Harry Carey a splendid opportunity to show how versatile he is, because he has a dual characterization. By day, before the villagers, he is "slow Phil Morgan," who finds all his excitement in whittling dolls for children, but at night he becomes the fearless man of action, scouring the country to find the Black Mask, the bandit who is the bane of the countryside.

In Disguise To draw the fire of the outlaw, Phil dresses like him. He makes love to his lady fair in the interesting garb, and when the lady's father is murdered Phil finds himself in rather a tight hole. It is this and other situations as thrilling as that make "The Lightning Rider" first-rate entertainment.

The suspense is sustained throughout and there is plenty of rapid-fire action. Unlike the usual "western," "The Lightning Rider" has vivid interiors as well as beautiful exterior shots. The photography throughout is excellent.

Virginia Brown Faire, a dark beauty of the Spanish type, is a most alluring leading woman. Champ Strong Man Joe Bonomo, world's champion strong man, makes his mark as an actor—outside a score of thrilling rescues, prodigious feats of strength, and other sensational stunts that he performs in "The Great Circus Mystery" Adventure picture which plays Saturday at the Torrance theatre. For Bonomo, outside his gigantic build and sensational tricks, is a clever actor indeed in the weird story of the circus and the strange Hindu rudy.

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### TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Harvel Guttenfelder was playing tennis the other afternoon and he slipped and fell and sprained his ankle. He says that if he didn't live so close to the tennis court he would make a motion that the court be moved up closer to the hospital.

The boys over to the Dominguez Land Co.—Frank Wiggins and all the rest—except Don Findley who is a bachelor and has every night free—why these lads is taking advantage of Boys week to get a night off from their wives and is all going up to the Biltmore to see "Artists and Models." I guess Don Findley he has already seen it.

These bozos seem to forget that Boys Week is Boys Week and not Gals week and that instead of going off to see feminine models they should ought for this one week out of the 52 try and make models of themselves.

Frank Wiggins says though that if they was going to make models of themselves they would not go to the Biltmore but would go to see some movie like "Feet of Clay."

They was quite a crowd on the Mourners Bench up the jail Tues. aft. when the cops destroyed that collection of stomach poison.

M. L. May composed this song about the ceremony:  
Oh, some of it was bonded stuff,  
And some of it was not;  
But the mourners sobbed about it all,  
When they poured it on the lot.

The tune to that is "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'."

Up to the Rotary Installation dinner why Jim Hines performed his final act as president by giving Don Findley five simoleons for coming without a feminine companion. And Don he says that is getting off cheap, because somebody has told him that when it comes to wives why the original cost ain't nothing at all compared to the upkeep.

Some time ago why I wrote something in this here col. about a Torrance lady who had a new dress and insisted that her husband go with her to a Women's Club dance so she could wear it and that he didn't go to the dance, but he and she was at the dance Tuesday and she had on her new dress and after seeing it why I don't blame her for wanting to wear it because it is a dandy fine dress. But I ain't got no more courage now than I had then so I ain't gonna say who it is.

Ben Lingenfer has moved into his new house and they ain't no electric lights in it and Ben is using candles. "Let there be light," says Ben.

### LOMITA NOTES

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Luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th street were Mrs. Walter Benn of Post avenue, Torrance, and Mrs. David Adamson of El Camino Real.

Gordon Groves Jr. of Arizona street is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moody and daughter Madelyn, of San Pedro, were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips of West Miller street.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin were Mrs. Robert Kemp and Mrs. Effie Ingie, of Inglewood, and Mrs. Ella J. Tonkin of Beacon street.

Mrs. R. I. Hudson and son Robert, of Redondo boulevard, visited the Palos Verdes estates Sunday.

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Able: "Doily boid gets d' woinm."

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